

Announcements

Calling All Garage Sale Heroes!

Hope's Garage Sale is July 15–18, and we need your help! Sign up for a shift (or two!) to organize, greet shoppers, or lend a hand. Every hour you volunteer supports Hope's ministry and helps make this event a success! ✨ Sign up today in the office!

Play & Pray in the Park

Join us at Lagoon Park on July 19th from 4 – 5 PM for an afternoon of play, a short devotion, and family fun! Children ages infant through 4th grade (2026–27 school year) are invited to attend with a parent or guardian. Siblings are welcome, and friends are encouraged to join too! Each family will receive a faith-based activity packet to continue the fun and faith conversations at home.

Scott County Fair • July 22–26 🌮 🎡

Join the fun at Hope's Taco Stand! Volunteer for a shift (or two), serve our famous tacos, and help support Hope Lutheran Church's General Fund. Come make a difference while enjoying the best five days of summer!

Summer Connect

Join us after 9:00 AM worship on July 26th for playground fun, sweet summer treats, and a chance to connect with families and friends! Children ages infant through 4th grade (2026–27 school year) are invited to attend with an adult present. Siblings are welcome, so bring a friend and enjoy a fun summer morning together!

Worship at Oak Terrace Senior Living

Pastor Diane Goulson warmly invites you to join her for worship at Oak Terrace Senior Living in Jordan on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Come share in God's Word, prayer, and fellowship with the residents of Oak Terrace. The next gathering is Tuesday, July 28th at 10 AM. All are welcome!

Hearing Assistance Available

Listening devices are available at the back of the Sanctuary for those who would benefit from hearing assistance during worship services. Please tune the device to Channel 7. After the service, kindly turn the device off and return it to its designated location.

Today's Worship

Acolyte: Alyvia Nylander

Greeter: Mark Folkerds

Ushers: Tenley Nylander

Reader: Kay Guenther

Communion Prep: Judy Adams

Fellowship Clean-up: Leah Holmberg

Make Giving Simple!

Supporting Hope Lutheran Church is easy and convenient. In addition to setting up recurring donations through Hope's website, you can also use the VANCO QR code below to make a one-time gift quickly and securely. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our ministry!



Welcome

7 Pentecost

July 12, 2026

**GATHER IN FAITH.
GROW IN GRACE.
GO FORTH IN SERVICE.**

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm
Sundays, 8am - 11am

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Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Prayer Pastor Matt Cordes

Opening Hymn ELW # 512
“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie & Hymn of Praise ELW page 184

Prayer of the Day
ALL: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Camper’s Blessing Pastor Matt

Noisy Offering

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-13

Gospel Acclamation ELW Page 188

Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon Pastor Matt Cordes

Hymn ELW # 508 vs. 2, 3
“As Rain from the Clouds”

Prayers of the Church
Response is “Hear our Prayer”

Offering ELW # 510 vs. 1, 3
“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

Holy Communion: ALL are Welcome at God’s table.
Bread is gluten, nut, and dairy-free.
Alcohol free wine is white.

Distribution Songs
ELW # 481 “Come to the Table”
ELW # 483 “Here Is Bread”
ELW # 658 “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

Communion Blessing and Benediction

Pastor: People of Hope, our Mission is to:
ALL: Gather in Faith, Grow in Grace, and Go forth in Service. Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn ELW # 887 vs. 1, 3
“This Is My Song”

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-13
¹⁰As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. ¹²You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord’s renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”

Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
¹³That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸“Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²²The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”